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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants  
hereby make the following patent and publications of record in  
the above-identified patent application:

UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
King et al.	3,874,388	04/01/1975
Kamiya et al.	5,192,301	03/09/1993

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

GB	2 269 321	02/09/1994
WO	96/32882 A	10/24/1996
EP	0 920 842 A1	06/09/1999

OTHER DOCUMENTS

English Description for DE2822603, published  
November 29, 1979, European Patent Office,  
accessed March 17, 2008

The aforementioned documents are listed on the  
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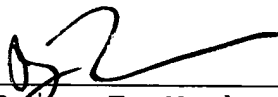
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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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